

Community Board 9 Manhattan
Uniform Services & Transportation Committee Meeting Notes
Thursday, March 2nd, 2023
Location: Zoom

Attendees:

CB9M Staff: Eutha Prince, Madison Ayala

CB9M Committee Members: Hon. Carolyn Thompson, Hon. Solomon Prophete, Hon. Ted Kovaleff, Hon. Jane Arrendell-Johnson, Hon. Pat Watler Johnson, Hon. Carlton Davis

CB9M Board Members: Hon. Laquita Henry, Hon. Heather Jason, Hon. Edwin Torres

DOT Staff: Lyle Blackwood

Community Members & Guests: Louis Bailey - We Act, Jael Sanchez - 695 Tenant Association on 145th St., Jair Sanchez - 695 Tenant Association on 145th St., Morgan Tiggs, Greta Herman, Marileidy Pimentel - We Act, Indy Bee, Wendy Gomez

I. Call to Order

- Carolyn Thompson called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM.

II. Adopt Agenda

- Solomon Prophete moves to adopt the agenda sent out with the meeting invite.
- Jane Arrendell seconds to adopt the agenda. The agenda is approved by the committee.

III. Adopt Minutes

- Jane Arrendell moves to adopt the minutes from the last meeting. Included in the meeting invite.
- Solomon Prophete seconds to adopt the minutes. The minutes from the last meeting are approved by the committee.

IV. Introductions

- Members of the 695 Tenant Association on West 145th Street joined the meeting.
 - They wanted to discuss the issues on 145th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue
 - Hoping there is consensus to make the intersection safer for everyone in the area.

V. Discussions/Announcements/Updates

a. Planned Discussion with Lt. Bowman, regarding the current problems surrounding the corridor Of St. Nicholas Avenue, Double Park Police Vans parking in the Bus Stop as well as unmarked cars.

Lt. Bowman recently had a new baby and is currently on vacation. He could not attend today's meeting. The US&T committee will reschedule.

VI. Reports

a. Report from NYPD 26th Pct. - Det. Harper

Detective Harper was not available to attend today's meeting.

b. Report from NYPD 30th Pct. - Officer Stumer

Officer Stumer was not available to attend today's meeting. Out due to training.

c. Report from PSA 6 - Det. Cheatham

- Next Community Council Meeting - March 9th at 7 PM
- PSA Report from Jan. 30th, 2023 to Feb 20th, 2023
 - 13 total crimes reported during the period
 - 7 robberies, 4 assaults, 1 burglary, 1 grand larceny

d. Report from DOT - Lyle Blackwood

- Heard about issues on 145th Street as well. Issues regarding double-parked vehicles.
- Performing walkthrough with Eutha tomorrow afternoon.
- 120th and Riverside Drive - DOT still working on the presentation, maybe will take place in April or May. A few more internal groups and agencies are involved now.
- The resurfacing season is about to begin. Plan to do CB9 in the spring.

VII. Action Items

New Application - Liquor License:

a. DS MORNINGSIDE RESIDENTS, INC. 30 Morningside Drive

Liquor License Renewals:

b. Rai Rai Ken Corporation - 1467 Amsterdam Avenue

c. Dear Mama - 611 West 129th Street

d. Jaelar Restaurant Corp - 3533 Broadway

e. The Expat - 64 Tiemann Place

f. Pisticci Restaurant - 25 LaSalle Street

- No issues reported by NYPD 26th or 30th Precincts
- No issues reported by State Liquor Authority

- Committee moves to discuss this new application and renewals at the next General Board meeting.

VIII. Old Business

- Re: MTA Elevator Survey for 125th Street and Broadway Subway Station
 - Assembly O'Donnell's office will have an update in March.
 - <https://www.amny.com/transit/going-up-mta-will-start-installing-elevators-at-15-more-subway-stations-this-year-12-others-to-open-in-2023/>

IX. New Business

- Petition against the Auto Body Shop on 134th Street between Broadway and Amsterdam.
 - Causing a number of issues for neighbors and residents
 - Health and Environmental Committee will get involved and help
 - 181 members of the community have signed the petition and sent it to CB9 Chair Hon. Barry Weinberg and District Manager, Eutha Prince.
 - Looking for a resolution from various city agencies on how to alleviate the situation.

X. Adjourn

- T. Kovaleff moved to adjourn the meeting. J. Arrendell seconded the motion.
- The meeting was adjourned by C. Thompson at 7:27 PM.
- The next meeting of Uniform Services & Transportation Committee will be held on Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Solomon Prophete